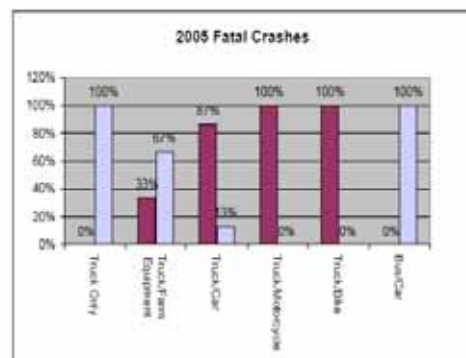


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Don't cut off semi-trucks. For safety, one car length for every 10 miles per hour of speed is recommended.

Don't tailgate. Unlike cars, semi-trucks have big blind spots behind them. Also, car drivers who tailgate semi-trucks can't see traffic ahead. If the semi-truck brakes suddenly, you have no time to react and no place to go.

Don't speed. Last year, speeding caused over 3,000 crashes in Idaho and injured 1,967 people.

Allow semi-trucks plenty of room. Be careful when you or the semi-truck are entering a highway or merging with traffic.



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Aggressive Driving is Dangerous

Aggressive driving puts everyone in a dangerous situation. Speeding, following too close, and excessive lane changes are all aggressive driving habits. Nationally, two thirds of all fatal crashes may be caused by aggressive driving.

In 2006, 117 people in Idaho were killed in crashes caused by aggressive driving. Over 8,000 people were injured.

In addition to costing lives and money, aggressive drivers create traffic hazards and delays that effect everyone.

When cars and semi-trucks collide, cars get the brunt of it, no matter which vehicle is at fault. Over the last five years, 3 out of 4 people who died in these collisions were riding in the passenger car.

Law Enforcement is stopping people who drive unsafely, whether the person is driving a car or a semi-truck.

By combining increased enforcement with additional education, law enforcement agencies hope to reduce the number of injuries and deaths caused by drivers who drive aggressively and unsafely.

Law enforcement agencies are working together along with judicial, industry, and safety representatives to educate drivers on the effects of unsafe driving.



It Takes Everyone

All drivers, in both cars and trucks need to be aware of how the decisions they make while driving directly impact other drivers and passengers.

As the traffic continues to increase through out the state, it will be even more important for drivers to work together and Share the Road Safely.

